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FOREWORD

We hope that in this 1957 edition of Ravelings, we have caught some of your most cherished high school memories. As seasons come and go, may you open the doors of this book and recapture the thoughts, hopes, and ambitions of your days at Chester High School.

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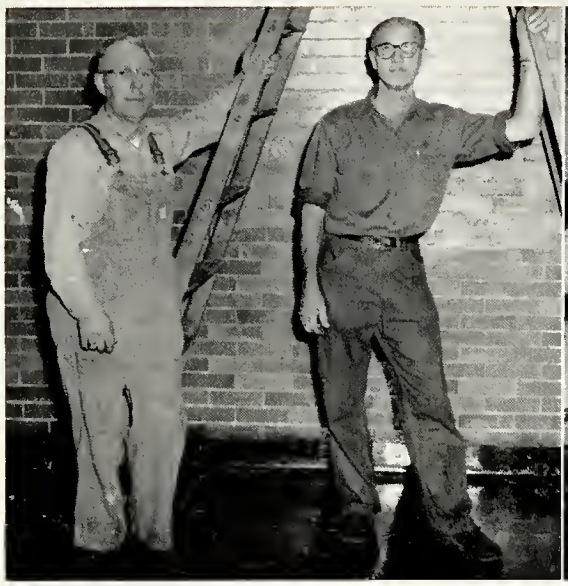

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Third Row—Wayne Deardorff, Gerald Hatlield, Paul Shanahan, Robert Kline.

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THE NEWS JOURNAL

Seniors Present Inspiring Performance

"REST ASSURED"

Mr. Morlock, a money-mad grouch, refuses the marriage of his daughter, Mary, to Joe Lanconi, son of a meat cutter. Luigi, Joe's papa, comes to talk for Joe but to no avail. A fight follows. Morlock lands a haymaker over Luigi's bad heart; Luigi konks out. But he receives permission to haunt Mr. Morlock, and this he does in a big way. In an effort to escape the ghost Mr. Morlock takes an overdose of sleeping pills and he too konks out. He refuses to accept death; but when Lucifer comes to take him down yonder, he's convinced. The family proceeds with the burial and then plan for the wedding. Suddenly Mr. Morlock sees the mistake he has made. All this was a dream. Needless to say, Mr. Morlock is a very happy man In his gratitude he offers the biggest blow-out the town has ever seen.

CAST

Kneeling: Bill Hippensteel, Mary Jane Merkle, Rosalie Rinehart, Julia Purdy.

Seated: Gloria Houser, Rosalie Holloway, Shirley Littlefield, Gloria Hack Sylvia Rieman, Janene Myers.

Standing: Jim Alexander, Sandra Marshall, Jim Shanahan, Richard Miller, Jerry Badskey, Leland Beery, Kenneth Pratt, Nelson Zinsmeister, Larry Stackhouse, Mr. Hostetler.

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Baseball

The Baseball team was able to register but one win in seven games this year. However, Coach Rowe reports that with only three seniors being lost by graduation, baseball prospects are brighter for the future.

SCORES

	We	They
Laketon	13	15
LaFontaine	12	10
Central	1	14
Roann	10	14
Twelve Mile	10	15
Central	2	7
Laketon	3	11
LaFontaine	6	10

Top—Mike Walters

Row 1—Todd Walters, Laymon Howard, Dean Metzger.

Row 2—Bob Bechtold, Jerry Badskey, Gary Keaffaber.

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Cross Country

Cross country came to Chester for the first time this year. Because of its excellence in developing stamina, Coach Faudree endorsed this sport as a conditioner for the basketball hopefuls. Chester downed Central and lost to a strong Wabash squad in the only scheduled games.

Row 1—Jim Alexander, Jerry Badskey, Richard Miller, Luther Allen

Row 2—Carl Taylor, Bill Hippensteel, Mark Swinger, McClelland Lockard.

Row 3——Bill Snep, Ronald Wiley.

Volleyball

Sometimes achievements are unheralded. That's why we'd like to tell you about our volleyball team. In one of the best performances ever staged by a volleyball team, Chester won the County Championship last year. From this team that beat LaFontaine, Urbana, and Laketon, we have three veterans upon which to build for 1957.

Pictured from left to right—Jim Alexander, Luther Allen, and Jerry Badskey.

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Row 6 Larry Moore, Gary Nordman, Mary Jane O'Neil, John Paul, Gloria Reber, Jane Renz.

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DAIRY JUDGING

Front row: Bill Snep, Carl Taylor, John Airgood.

Back row: Mark Swinger, Larry Moore, Lugene Thomas, Mr. Burch.

These boys have a big task before them as their predecessor, the 1956 team, established an enviable record. Carl Taylor is the only member left on the team that advanced to the state fair. Others on the team last year were Dewayne Beery, Jim Alexander, and Vernon Schroll.

PHOTO CLUB

Charles Richards, Don Lefforge, Mr. Rowe, Bob Gidley, Ralph Krichbaum.

The Photo club originated from a common desire of several students to investigate the mysteries and techniques of photography. This year fewer students than normal have shown such a desire. It is hoped that future years will find this number increasing.

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JUDGING TEAMS

The judging teams, coached by Mr. Burch, have enjoyed considerable success this year. The Land Judging team, composed of Bill Hippensteel, Ronald Wiley, Kenny Pratt, and Leland Beery, brought home a trophy (second place) from the district contest and then went on to place 13th in the State contest at Purdue. The Vegetable Judging Team, composed of Carol Morford, Mary Bitzell, Bob Hippensteel, and David Reber, participated at the Indiana State Fair and the state contest at Purdue. In the state contest at Purdue they placed second in their division and were invited to Atlanta, Georgia, for the National Vegetable Judging Contest. Only the three highest, Mary, Carol, and Bob, competed in the latter and they placed 15th at this national contest.

LAND

Left to right: Ronald Wiley, Richard Miller, Leland Beery, Mr. Burch, Carl Taylor, Kenneth Pratt, Bill Hippensteel.

VEGETABLE

Left to right: David Brubaker, Bob Hippensteel, David Reber, Carol Morford, Mr. Burch, Mary Bitzell, Marvin Metzger, McClelland Lockard.

CROPS

Seated: Max Taylor, Richard Miller, David Reber, Bill Hippensteel.

Standing: Roger Miller, Mr. Burch, Corwin Keaffaber.

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Kneeling: Gene Michel, Richard Miller, Gary Keaffaber, Bill Hippensteel, Luther Allen.

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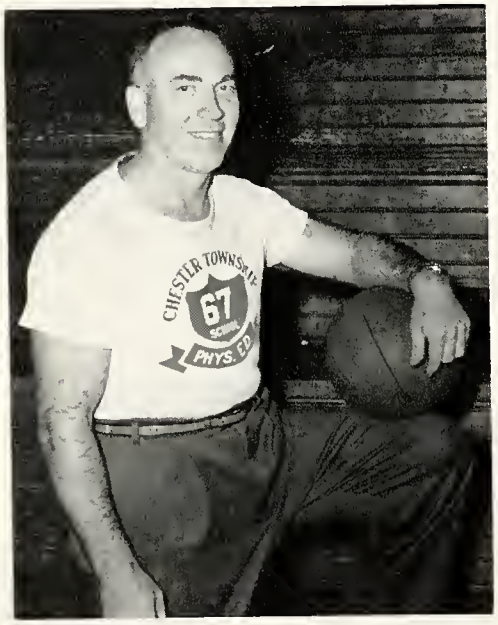
Basketball



COACH GERALD "DOE" FAUDREE'S teams have always been a threat to any foe. During the last fourteen years he has led our teams to four 4-way tourney crowns, six County Championships, two Sectional titles, and one Regional championship.

With only three lettermen in the fold from last year's team, Coach "Doe" Faudree and the Chester Panthers embarked on the 1956-57 net campaign. The aggregation lacked experience but made up for it in fight and spirit. The scores indicate the closeness of many of the contests.

Scores

	We	They
Jefferson Center	50	78
Laketon	66	78
Lagro	51	58
LaFontaine	56	66
Sidney	59	63
Silver Lake	49	63
Huntington Twp.	57	76
Somerset	66	68
South Whitley (4-Way Tourney)	22	68
Central (4-Way Tourney)	47	63
Akron	54	51
Noble Twp. (County Tourney)	49	61
Urbana	65	83
Pierceton	49	81
Roann	43	49
Andrews	48	84
South Whitley	56	78
Clear Creek	63	81
Noble Twp.	56	62
Somerset (Sectional Tourney)	61	65

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The entire school is indebted to "Doc" for his faithfulness and enthusiasm for the Chester quintet.

Junior High Coach

Mr. Paul Faudree

"Pete" has not only had good junior high teams annually, but has also made the track team a perennial power in this area.

Student Mangers

Jim Renz, Donald Lellorge, Stanley Hoover

Jim, Donald, and Stanley are three good-natured chaps who were always willing to extend their efforts for the betterment of the team.

Cheerleaders

JoAnne Landis, Ann Keallaber, Judy Jordan, Janene Myers

Our enthusiastic cheerleaders have cooperated wonderfully with the student body in backing our boys. They spent many hours in perfecting the precision of many new yells and in organizing the best cheering block in Wabash County.

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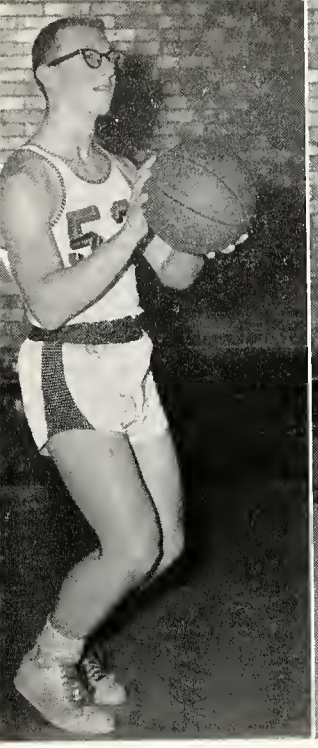

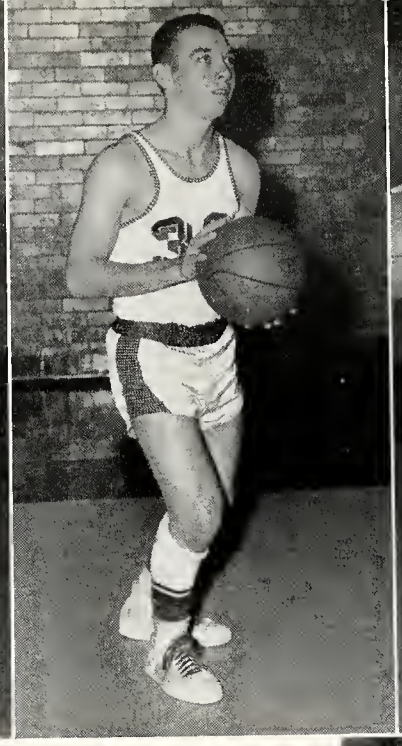

Varsity

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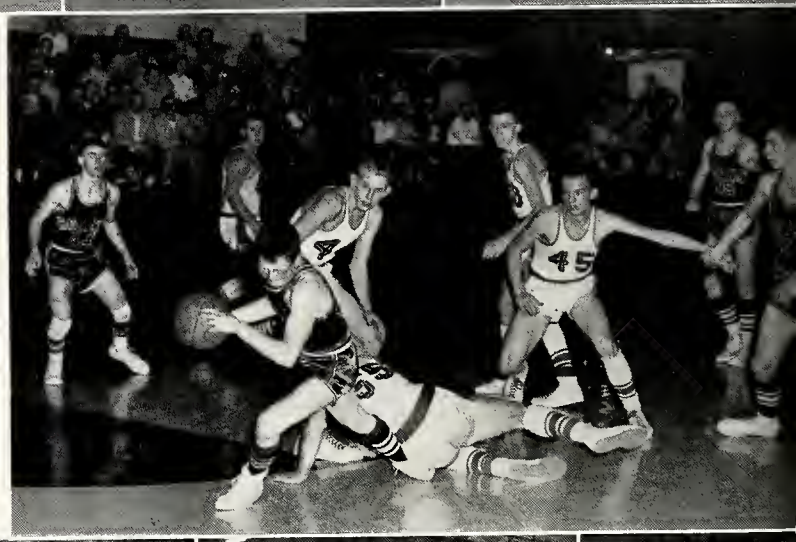
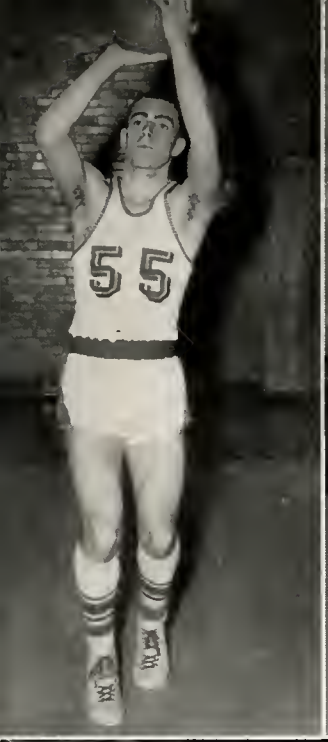
ottom: Jim Alexander, Jerry Badskey, Richard Miller.

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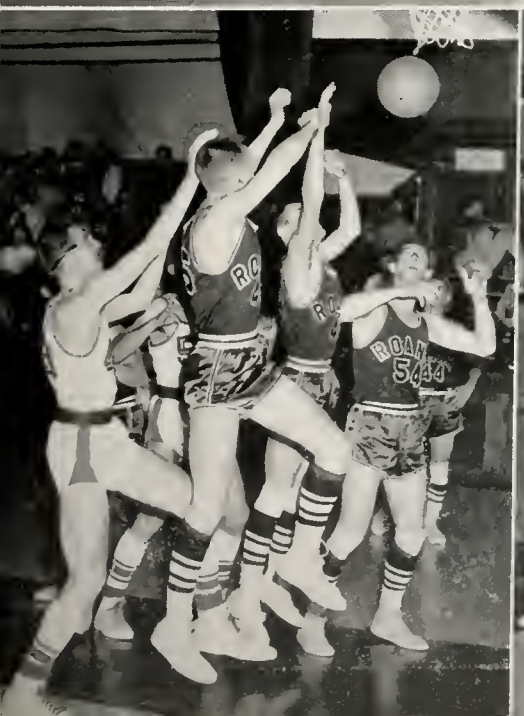
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RESERVES

Front row, left to right: Dick Marshall, Bob Hippensteel, Todd Richards, Max Taylor, Roger Tate.

Back row: Roger Miller, Gary Keaffaber, Bill Snep, Herbert Bradley.

FRESHMAN CHEER-LEADERS

Left to right: Judy Baker, Becky Uhrig, Anita Burkhart, Nelda Baker.

FROSH

Front row: Larry Greer, David Monroe, Jack Barnhouse.

Seated: Dean Metzger, Todd Walters, Gene Ruse, Bob Bechtold.

Standing: John Paul, Larry Moore, Leon Bazzoni, Gary Nordman.

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EIGHTH

Kneeling: Tom Torpy, Ted Oldfather, Stephen Briner, John Renz, Marvin Allen.

Standing: Mr. Paul Faudree, Ronald Baker, Morris Sites, Norvel Bradley, Stanley Beery, Keith Lytle (student manager).

JUNIOR HIGH CHEER-LEADERS

Left to right: Carolyn Hippensteel, Lois Ulrey, Hilda Haupert.

SEVENTH

Seated: J. D. McIntosh, Phil Rieman, Tim Rieman, Stephen Amiss, Philip Meyer, Larry Snep.

Standing: Mr. Paul Faudree, J. R. Damron, Stanley Weller, Richard Warren, Billy Harper, Gary Brindel.

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Freshman-Sophomore Girls Glee Club

Row 1 Mr. Leckrone, Janet Morford, Lois Michel, Nancy Badskey, Sandra Shock, Donna Sleighter, Judy Coldren, Anita Burkhart, Jane Renz, Karin Faudree.

Row 2 Ruth Ann Warren, Becky Uhrig, Martha Swinger, Martha Merkle, Teena Gieold, Gloria Reber, Peggy Howard, Sharon Myers.

Row 3 Kay Walter, Marcea Brandenburg, Jean Hippensteel, Carroll Domer, Mary Hoover, Judy Baker, Nelda Baker, Karen Krichbaum, Mary Jane O'Neil, Sallie Beaver.

Row 4 Lou Jean Howard, Becky Damron, Pat Shanahan, Gloria Keaffaber, Frieda Allen, Jane Hippensteel, Norma Helvey, Linda Morrisey, Vicki Lee, Janet Badskey, Evelyn Walls.

Eighth Grade Chorus

Row 1 Mr. Leckrone, John Renz, Jimmy Krichbaum, Sharon Kline, Sandra Bradley, Jean Kester, Carolyn Coon, Ann Urschel, Becky Myers.

Row 2 Esther Taylor, Cathy Walter, Marilyn Miller, Janet Bollinger, Kathy Perry, Deloris Sites, Janet Purdy, Carolyn Hippensteel, Barbara Stoops, Janet Hartsough.

Row 3 Benny Richards, Jean Littlefield, Judy Royer, Cynthia Howard, Ethel Cook, Lois Ulrey, Hilda Haupert.

Row 4 Stephen Briner, Rex Niccum, Nancy Snavely, Carol Metzger, Eva Robinson, Janet Leiter, Jo Anne Sack, Vicki Miller, Brunette Bazzoni, Joyce Beery.

Seventh Grade Chorus

Row 1 Leanne Michel, Sue Houser, Rebecca Richards.

Row 2 Mr. Leckrone, Nedra Coning, Stephen Amiss, Wayne Badskey, Henry Reber, Evelyn Taylor.

Row 3 Geneva Carter, Nina Brubaker, Linda Shock, Linda Sands, Sandra Schutz, Mary Lou Sutherlin.

Row 4 Rachel Penrod, Christine Bollinger, Bonnie Hamman, Faye Houser, Fay Gibbs, Lois Beery, Linda Enyeart, Marilyn Steele.

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Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club

Pianist, Gloria Hack

Row 1 Geraldine Bradley, Sue Graham, Jo Anne Landis, Ann Keaffaber.

Row 2 Delpha O'Neil, Judy Jordan, Laurale Brandenburg, Janet Buckingham, Nancy Haupert, Barbara Farley, Janene Myers, Mr. Leckrone.

Row 3 Carol Frieden, Sandra Marshall, Julia Purdy, Judy Leonhard, Karen Bollinger, Carolyn Metzger, Mary Bitzell.

Row 4 Kay Richards, Saundra Stoops, Sylvia Rieman, Carol Morford, Karen Bowen, Linda Clark, Janie Robinson, Jessie Robinson, Nancy Clevenger.

Boys' Glee Club

Left to right Mark Swinger, Richard Miller, Jerry Badskey, Jim Alexander, Jim Shanahan, Ronald Wiley, Ralph Krichbaum, Kenneth Pratt, and Mr. Leckrone (at piano).

Mixed Chorus

Pianist, Karen Bollinger

Row 1 Carol Frieden, Geraldine Bradley, Sue Graham, Jo Anne Landis, Rosalie Rinehart, Ann Keaffaber.

Row 2 June Brightbill, Delpha O'Neil, Judy Jordan, Laurale Brandenburg, Janet Buckingham Nancy Haupert, Barbara Farley, Darlene Schannep, Janene Myers, Mary Jane Merkle, Mr. Leckrone.

Row 3 Rosalie Holloway, Julia Purdy, Karen Bowen, Sandra Marshall, Kay Richards, Judy Leonhard, Carolyn Metzger, Gloria Hack, Mary Bitzell, Shirley Littlefield.

Row 4 Janice Pratt, Saundra Stoops, Sylvia Rieman, Carol Morford, Jim Alexander, Jim Shanahan, Jerry Badskey, Ricahrd Miller, Ronald Wiley, Kenneth Pratt, Mark Swinger, Jessie Robinson, Gloria Houser.

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Band

The 67 piece Chester Band is the largest band in Wabash County. Under the direction of Mr. Leckrone, the organization added new laurels to the honors gained in the past years. This year in the District Solo and Ensemble competition they won 36 firsts and in the State Contests they captured 12 firsts.

SAXAPHONES:

Row 1 Ann Ulrey, Karen Beery, Rachel Penrod, Barbara Stoops, Marcea Brandenburg.

Row 2 Judy Leonhard, Janene Myers, Roger Tate, Becky Myers, Eugene Metzger.

Row 3 Jane Hippensteel, Janice Marshall, Karen Krichbaum.

DRUMS:

Row 1 Gary Keaffaber, Charles Richards, Kay Richards.

Row 2 Todd Walters, Carol Morford, Gary Nordman.

LOW BRASS:

Row 1 Gloria Reber, Vernon Pratt, Vicki Lee.

Row 2 Jack Barnhouse, Morris Sites, Philip Meyer.

Row 3 Sandra Shock, Don Lefforge, David Reber, Karen Bowen.

CORNETS

Row 1 Henry Reber, Stephen Briner, Ronald Baker, Sue Graham.

Row 2 Richard Miller, John Airgood, Bob Hippensteel, Stanley Beery.

Row 3 Bruce Flora, Mike Walters, Jerry Badskey, Jim Shanahan.

CLARINETS

Row 1 Esther Taylor, Carol Miller, Martha Swinger, Gloria Keaffaber, Sallie Beaver, Marilyn Steele, Carolyn Hippensteel.

Row 2 Donna Sleighter, Rosalie Rinehart, Mary Jane O'Neil, Gloria Hack, Deloris Sites, Rosalie Holloway.

Row 3 Janice Allen, Frieda Allen, Gloria Houser, Saundra Stoops, Shirley Littlefield.

SWING BAND:

Row 1 Jane Hippensteel, Janene Myers, Becky Myers, Judy Leonhard.

Row 2 Karen Bollinger, Kay Richards, Mr. Leckrone, Sue Graham.

WOODWIND:

Row 1 Sandra Marshall, Mary Jane Merkle, Sharon Myers, Evelyn Taylor,

Row 2 Rosemary Miller, Jean Hippensteel, Karen Bollinger, Janet Badskey.

MARJORETTES

Janice Allen, Carol Morford, Karen Bowen, Janene Myers.

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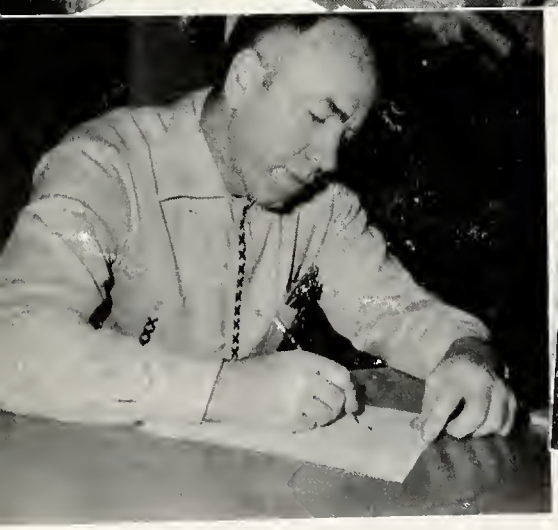
Poultry Judging

Left to right: Larry Yentes, Corwin Keaffaber, Mike Walters, Mr. Burch, Jim Shanahan, Roger Tate.



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Government
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M.S., Indiana University
Purdue University

Mr. Smith has been tireless in his efforts to improve Chester High School. During the last thirteen years he has endeavored to broaden the academic program to meet the needs of every student. School activities function smoothly as a result of his calm leadership. But he is more than a teacher and administrator, he is also a friend and counselor.

SECRETARY

Mrs. Maxine Yentes

Mrs. Yentes has handled the secretarial duties of the school for the past fourteen years. She is the most complete encyclopedia of school information Chester has ever seen. Her friendly manner is only one characteristic which accounts for her well-deserved popularity among the students. I am sure everyone appreciates the fine work she has done.

SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT

Seated: Owen Moore, Superintendent; Robert Hoover, President; Carl Holl, Secretary; Lorren Wing, Treasurer.
Standing: Clarence Schilling, Vice-President; Eldo Gable, Joe Watson, Boyd Warner.

The School Board and Superintendent have had the difficult job of putting into effect the consolidation program which became effective August 1, 1955. We wish them success in arriving at a program that will serve the best interests of the North Manchester-Chester Township School Corporation.

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Mrs. Sara Allen, B.P.S.M.

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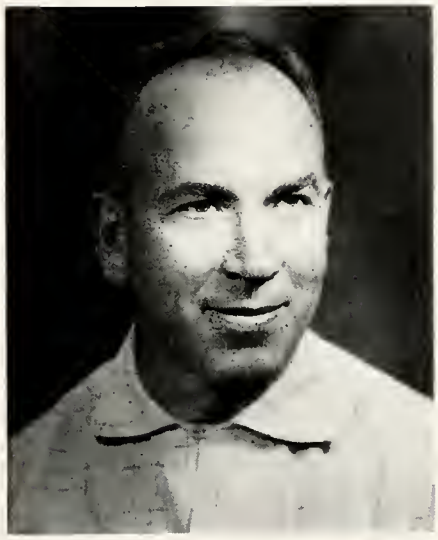
Hobbies: Art, Housekeeping and People



Mrs. Lois Amiss, B.S.

English, Library, Sunshine
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Hobbies: Gardening, Reading and Cooking.

Mr. Robert Burch, B.S.

Vocational Agriculture, F.F.A., 4-H
Purdue University
Hobby: Gardening

Mr. Gerold Faudree, A.B.

Biology, Physics, Chemistry Physical Ed., Basketball
Manchester College
Purdue University
Indiana University
Hobbies: Golf and Fishing

Mr. Paul Faudree, B.S.

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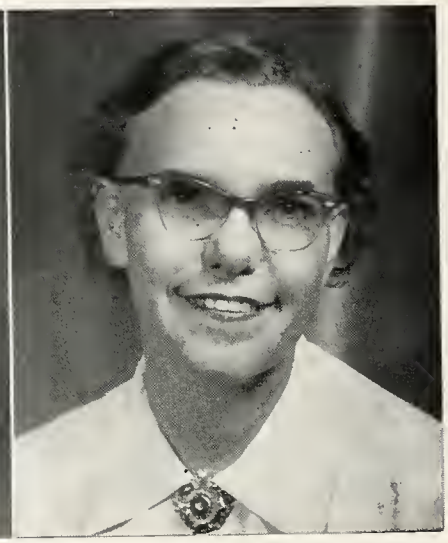

Mr. Richard Hostetler, B.S., M.S.

English, Psychology, Play Director, Hi-Y
Manchester College
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Northern Illinois State Teachers College
Hobbies: Gardening and playing with his children

Mr. Harold Leckrone, B.S.

Band, Vocal Music
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Indiana University
Hobbies: Reading, Fishing, Music Arranging, Home Movies

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Vocational Homemaking, Physical Ed., 4-H, Sunbeam
Manchester College
Ball State Teachers College
Hobbies: Sewing and Flowers

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Purdue University
Hobbies: Photography, Music, Woodworking

Mrs. Cora Schultz, A.B.

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Northwestern University
Purdue University
Elementary Music Study Hall
Hobbies: Music, Nature Study, Collecting Pictures of Scenic Places.

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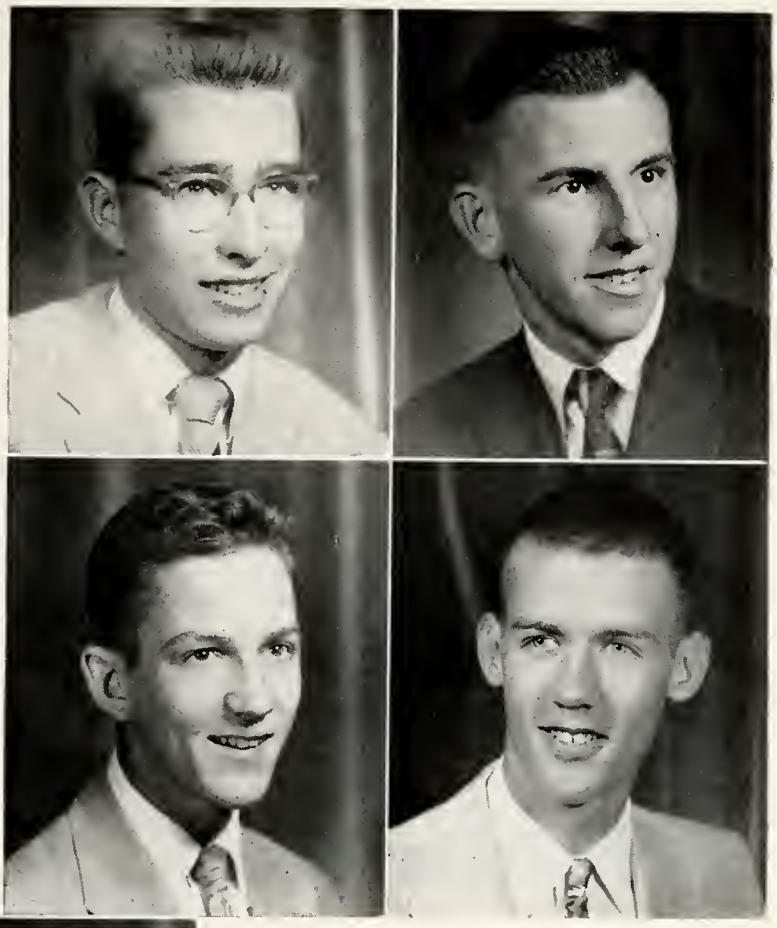
Seniors

JIM ALEXANDER
Jim is doing quite well for himself on his Jersey dairy farm.

JERRY BADSKEY
He is head of the Hubcap Division of the Cadillac Corporation.

TOM BAKER
Officer Baker has become successful as Wabash County Truant Officer.

LELAND BEERY
He just won the 110 meter hurdles in the 1960 Olympic Games.



KAREN BOLLINGER
She is chief mechanic for her husband's F-104 Super Sabre.

NANCY CLEVENGER
1st Lt. Clevenger of the Women's Marine Corps is stationed in Siberia.

BARBARA FARLEY
Barbara is head of the Beauty Salon at the Wolf & Dessauer Department Store in Fort Wayne.

CAROL FRIEDEN
She is living with her husband and twin boys on their 100-acre farm at Urbana.

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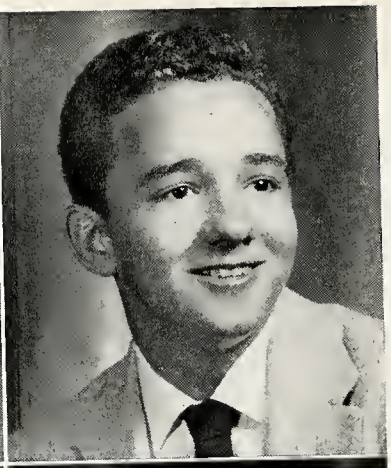
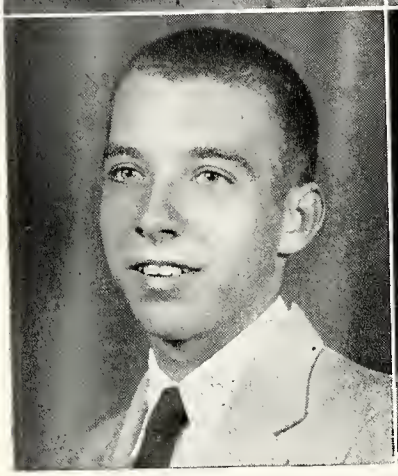


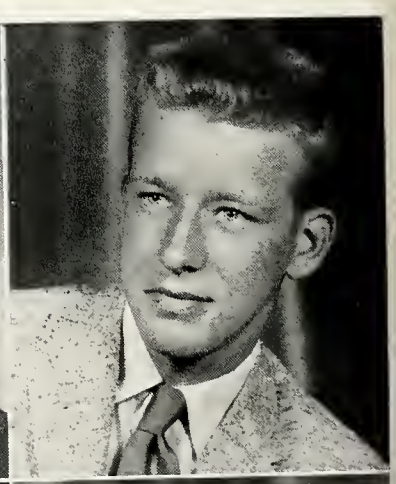
GLORIA HACK
Miss Hack prepares reservations for air travelers at LaGuardia Field.

DAN HAMMOND
Doc is head barber at the Cutthroat Barber Shop.



BILL HIPPENSTEEL
Bill has become a success as a livestock inspector at the Chicago Stock Yards

ROSALIE HOLLOWAY
Miss Holloway has just drawn up a blueprint for a revised Constitution of the United States.



LOWELL HOOVER
Dr. L. R. Hoover was recently appointed Director of the United States Geological Survey.

STANLEY HOOPER
Stan Hoover has become famous as a cartoonist, working part time for Walt Disney.

GLORIA HOUSER
Because she is an expert at taking shorthand, she takes dictation for the President of the United States.

JUDY LEONHARD
Miss Leonhard is the chief retail buyer for Moore's Coast-to-Coast Store.

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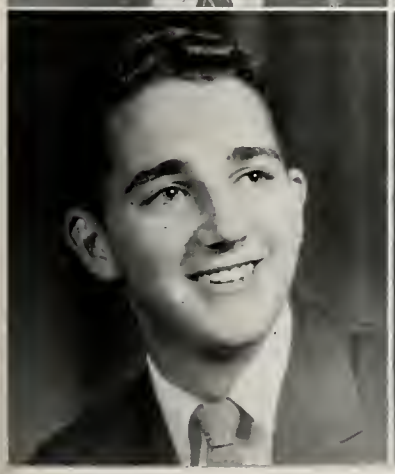
SHIRLEY LITTLEFIELD
Miss Littlefield is head of the mimeograph department of the "Bigpatch" Insurance Company.

SANDRA MARSHALL
She runs the Barker Beauty Salon in Pasadena, California.

MARY JANE MERKLE
After five years at Indiana University, she is now a registered nurse, planning to go into private work.

CAROLYN METZGER
As Vice-President of the LCP Auction Corporation, Carolyn serves as clerk alongside her auctioneer husband.



RICHARD MILLER
Owing to his extra heavy foot, Richard can be seen in a state patrol car, as the trooper, of course.

JANENE MYERS
Janene has become a famous hair stylist. She began her work on her high school classmates.

KENNY PRATT
Kenny Pratt is portraying 'Luigi' in a famous Broadway play, now being featured at the Palace.

JULIA PURDY
Miss Purdy is spending her mid-years traveling around the world. She is now in Timbuktu.

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Seniors

SYLIA RIEMAN
After majoring in Home Economics at Manchester College, she has returned to her Alma Mater as head of the Home Economics Department.

ROSALIE RINEHART
Rosalie has reached the position as first clarinetist in the Boston Pops Orchestra.

JANIE ROBINSON
The White House recently announced the appointment of Janie Robinson as head designer for the First Lady.

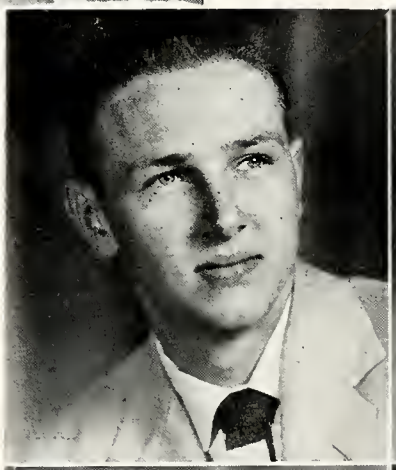
DARLENE SCHANNEP
Darcy is now playing pro tennis. Her ambition is to become the world's champion woman tennis player.

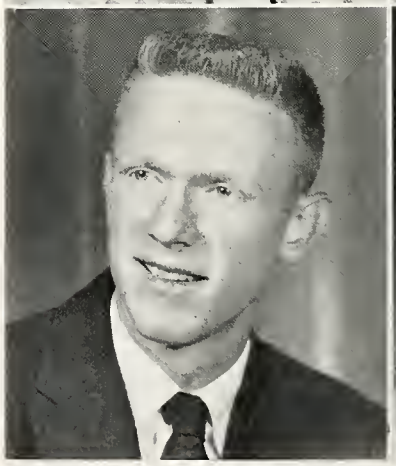
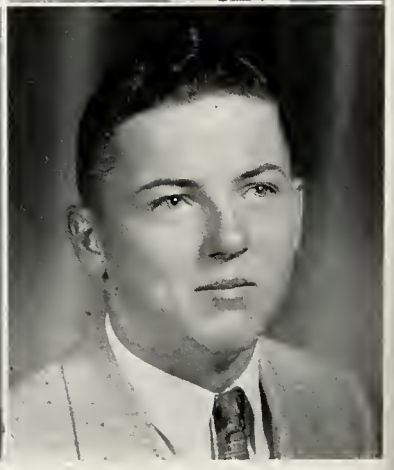
VERNON SCHROLL
Rear Admiral Schroll is stationed aboard the "Missouri" of the United States Navy.

JIM SHANAHAN
Jim is following in his father's footsteps. He was recently appointed Postmaster General of the United States.

LARRY STACKHOUSE
Dr. L. L. Stackhouse, D.V.M., is treating patients, the four-legged type, at the animal hospital east of the city.

RONALD WILEY
Ronnie is now a conductor on the Erie Railroad. He meets high school seniors on their way to Washington.



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Seniors

Senior Officers

In front: Jim Shanahan, President; Judy Leonhard, Vice-President.

In back: Mary Jane Merkle, Secretary; Karen Bollinger, Reporter; Gloria Hack, Treasurer.

Senior History

It was September 2, 1953. There was chalk in the chalk tray. Five windows were open. The barometer was holding steady. A chilled silence hung from the light bulbs. The walls were scared stiff. The place—the Laboratory. The occupants —the class of 1957.

History was being made. The honorable Jim Shanahan was immediately sent to the chair—(as president, that is). Janene Myers, Nelson Zinsmeister, Gloria Hack and Karen Bollinger rode in on his coat tail as vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and reporter, respectively. Mr. Gerold Faudree and Miss Bernice Bowen were the ambassadors from Facultet.

On September 18, these illustrious freshmen went to Columbia City to put wheels on their shoe soles. The success of this venture was unquestionable. Then in April, longing again to see ice, the class attended the Ice Review at the Coliseum in Fort Wayne.

As Sophomores this history-making class eloped with Mr. Scribner and Mrs. Lytle on September 1, 1954, to elect officers. Mr. Shanahan once again got the nod for president.

NELSON ZINSMEISTER

Prof. Zinsmeister has recently perfected Einstein's theory of relativity.

Larry Stackhouse, vice-president; Nelson Zinsmeister, secretary; Karen Bollinger, treasurer; and Mary Jane Merkle, reporter, went to the brick house with the president.

A skating party on October 7, was the ideal activity, after the inaugural ceremonies had subsided. Later on, a common interest in commemorating the American cowboy led to a class party at the Saddle Club on April 7.

After 2,688 hours of deliberation the class came back to CHS as Juniors and elected officers on August 31, 1955. After electing Larry "the Red" Stackhouse as head of the government, the class hastily balloted for vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and reporter. Leland Beery, Nelson Zinsmeister, Gloria Hack and Sylvia Rieman respectively came through with winning margins. Mr. Rowe and Mrs. Amiss were chosen from among fifteen to be class sponsors.

The legislative body lost no time in setting up a day and place of adjournment. They adjourned to Rock Lake on September 6, 1955, for another skating party.

The real strength of the class, however, was soon to be tested. Money had to be appropriated for the biennium. Major item — senior trip. The fish fry on November 12, 1955, broke all existing records. The class also launched concession-selling at the home games. "A Credit to the Family," on April 13, 1956, was a creditable performance. Mrs. Ida Van Camp directed the production.

An all-night party on April 27, and the class party at Jerry Badskey's further highlighted the year.

The Class of 1957 was again called into session on August 29, 1956. Thirty-three seniors, realizing potential strength in an epoch making time chose ex-president James A. Shanahan to be their fourth term president. It is rumored that experience taught him the value of feminine administrators. This is evidenced by the girls' clean sweep of the other positions: Judy Leonhard, vice-president; Mary Jane Merkle, secretary; Gloria Hack, treasurer; and Karen Bollinger, reporter. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Amiss sponsored the group.

The class dance on September 28, was novel and unprecedented at Chester High.

Seniors "Rest Assured" on the night of October 24. They showed their stuff by their second successful play — Mr. Richard Hostetler, directing.

With vivid images of the Washington-New York trip, these thirty-three versatile seniors conducted a magazine drive and sponsored a fish fry to raise money.

The graduation exercises climaxed four years of work and fun at Chester High School.

Last Will and Testament

I, Jim Alexander, do hereby bequeath my sharpness of mind to all geniuses, and also my left-handed monkey wrenches to all who will attempt to use them.

I, Jerry Badskey, will my left hand to anyone who can use it.

I, Tom Baker, will to the teachers the demerits they willed to me over a period of six years.

I, Leland Beery, will my ability to run high hurdles to my brother Stanley so he will have something to do in the spring.

I, Karen Bollinger, being of sound mind most of the time, bequeath my ability to get fairly good grades to any up and coming high school student who is sensible enough to use it, as I wasn't. Also, I will my ability to be faithful to one guy in the service, throughout my senior year, to any girl who thinks she can stand it.

I, Nancy Clevenger, will my ability to take teasing withing without getting mad to anybody who gets teased.

I, Barbara Farley, will my natural blonde hair to Donna Sleighter and my nick-name, "Bobbie," to any girl who likes a boy's name.

I, Carol Frieden, will my ability to get along with Mr. Hostetler to Nancy Haupert.

I, Gloria Hack, will my tight schedule to any junior who can stand the strain and also my calm nerves to anyone who can be Editor-in-Chief of the Chester Chatter and not have a nervous break-down.

I, Doc Hammond, will my '40 Plymouth to Charlie Richards so he won't have to take Marty out on his motor scooter.

I, Bill Hippensteel, will my shortness to anyone who thinks it would be an advantage to him.

I, Rosalie Holloway, will my roller skates to Maxine to use when going to each class and I will Mr. Smith a new government book without a constitution.

With this statement I, Lowell Hoover, give to anyone who wants it, the ability to step into my shoes, size 10½.

I, Stanley Hoover, will my drawing ability to anyone who wants A's in art class.

I, Gloria Houser, will my height to anyone who thinks she could use it.

I, Judith Leonhard, hereby will and bequeath "Leapy," my old Plym, plus enough wire to hold the doors shut to "Leck" since he never drives a new car, provided he can survive the embarrassment of driving it.

I, Shirley Littlefield, will my ability to get good grades in deportment to Saundra Stoops.

I, Sandra Marshall, will my ambition to be a successful beautician and wife to anyone who has no ambition.

I, Mary Jane Merkle, having my head completely confused, will my position as class secretary to any junior who can keep his head in such a state of confusion.

I, Carolyn Metzger, will my ability to listen to and tell only clean jokes to Kay Richards.

I, Richard Miller, will my ability to run to anyone who thinks it's an advantage.

I, Janene Myers, do hereby will my ability to walk down the hall without reading a book to Mary Lou Sutherlin, and my speediness in changing from a cheerleader's outfit to a majorette's suit to anyone who feels the urge to move.

I, Kenny Pratt, will my ability to make passing grades to my brother, Vernon, and my slim figure to my sister, Janice.

I, Julia Purdy, will my ability to stay awake during 7 o'clock government class to any junior who needs it and my ability to stay out of mischief to my sister, Janet.

I, Sylvia Rieman, will my willingness to be unwilling to any willing person.

I, Rosalie Rinehart, will my naturally curly hair to that up and coming junior, Ann Keaffaber.

I, Janie Robinson, will my ability to have and to keep a trim waist of 21" to all the girls who wish they could keep a 21" waistline without dieting or having other outside help.

I, Darlene Schannep, hereby will my ability to keep out of trouble (or not getting caught) to my brothers. I have a sneaky suspicion they'll need it.

I, Vernon Schroll, do hereby bequeath my ability in salesmanship to Roger Tate because he will need it next year.

I, Jim Shanahan, do bequeath my left-handed logarithm book to Mark Swinger since I cannot operate it.

I, Larry Stackhouse, will my ability to miss school and go hunting to anyone who enjoys make-up work.

I, Ronald Wiley, will my ability to sleep in the study hall to anyone who thinks he can get away with it.

I, Nelson Zinsmeister, will my bermuda shorts to Mr. Rowe so that he will have an attractive wardrobe when traveling to the State Math Contests at Bloomington.

Directory

Jim Alexander — "Rest Assured" 4; Ravelings Staff 4 (Business Manager, Clubs Committee, Circulation Committee, Advertising Committee); Basketball 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 3, President 4); F. F. A. 1, 2, 3 (Reporter 1); Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dairy Judging 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 2; Cross Country 4; Vegetable Judging 1, 2.

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Sandra Marshall — "Rest Assured" 4; Ravelings Staff 4 (Prophecy Committee); Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Mary Jane Merkle — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sunbeam 1; Sunshine 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 3); 4-H 1, 2 (Secretary 2); Class Reporter 2; Class Secretary 4; Librarian 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Ravelings Staff (Advertising Committee and Senior Write-ups); Math Contest 2; "Rest Assured" 4; Latin Club 3; Class Scholarship 2.

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Julia Purdy — "Rest Assured" 4 (Prompter); Ravelings Staff 4 (Typing Committee); Sunbeam 1 (President); Sunshine 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 3, 4); Chester Chatter 4 (Art Editor, Circulation Committee); Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; 4-H 1.

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Junior Play

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Often times young people feel that they are neglected by their parents. The Wood's family, although typical in every respect, seems to have this unique problem. The children, with the help of some of the neighbor children, finally decide to take matters in hand. They proceed to write letters of resignation to many of the clubs for their parents, including the withdrawal of Mr. Wood and Mr. Strong from the mayoralty race. Flowers and consolatory letters begin to arrive to the surprise of the parents; and so does Reverend Seagrove, who wishes to thank Mr. Wood for his $1,000 pledge to the organ fund. This not only surprises but also shocks Mr. Wood who knows nothing about it. To add to Mr. Wood's annoyance, Wheezer prefers band over football. You see, Mr. Wood was a football star in his day. Needless to say family relations become very strained. Out of this chaos appears a renewed understanding of parents and children and their duties and responsibilities to each other. Incidentally Mr. Wood is elected mayor on a write-in vote.

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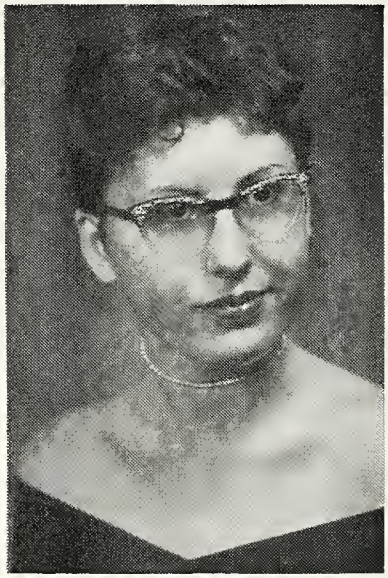

Geraldine Bradley

IN MEMORIAM

With deepest sympathy the Class of 1957 dedicates this page of Ravelings to the memory of Nancy Clevenger, Rosalie Rinehart, and Geraldine Bradley whose lives were taken as the result of an automobile accident on April 15, 1957. While these dear friends have left us and chairs are vacant and hearts are heavy, we remember that "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

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